

REMARKS

Drawing

Applicant has amended Figure 4 of the drawings to call out a shown feature. No new matter has been added. Therefore, Applicant requests the drawing change to be accepted.

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to identify a feature, opening 200, shown in Figure 4. No new matter has been added. Therefore, Applicant requests the amendment to the specification be made.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-23 are pending in this case. The Examiner allowed claims 20 and 23. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5-8, 12-16, 21 and 22. Claims 3, 4, 9-11 and 17 were objected to by the Examiner who indicated these claims to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Furthermore, the Examiner appears to mistakenly have indicated claims 20 and 23 to be subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner has already indicated these claims to be allowed. Applicant believes that it is previously cancelled claims 24 and 25 which were the subject matter of a restriction. Applicant believes all remaining claims to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 21 and 22 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Tsujii, et al.* Applicant has amended to claim 1 to require a light guide be located on the air temperature control unit. This feature is not shown by *Tsujii*,

et al., which shows mirror plate 17 remote from the cover of the air temperature control unit. Accordingly, claim 1 and its dependents, claims 2, 5-8 and 21-22 stand in condition for allowance.

Further pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102(b), the Examiner rejected claims 12-14 as being anticipated by *Pasquarette, et al.* Applicant has amended claim 12 to require a cover for the air temperature control unit, the cover having a front surface spaced from a back surface, and an arm as part of the cover, "said arm disposed between said front surface and said back surface." This feature is not shown by *Pasquarette, et al.*, which shows an arm attached to the back surface of the cover for the air temperature control unit, not between the front surface and the back surface. Accordingly, claim 12 and its dependents, claims 13-16, stand in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated claims 3, 4, 9-11 and 17-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has done so. Accordingly, these claims along with previously allowed claims 20 and 23 all stand in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests allowance of claims 1-23.

Applicant believes that additional fees in the amount of \$1,400.00 are required for seven independent claims. A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

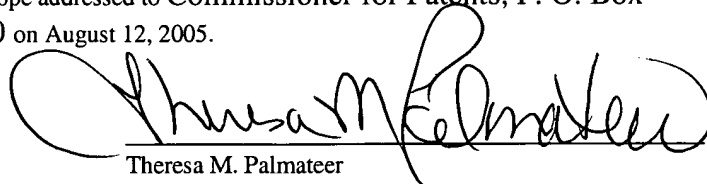
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